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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number: 11641/30	
Application No. 10/033,863	Filing Date December 19, 2001	Examiner Jerry A. Lorengo	Art Unit 1734
Invention Title: <b>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING MEMBRANES</b>		Inventor(s) Aaron RAPHEL et al.	

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1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified patent application is a Response to an Office Action dated September 4, 2003.
2. Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2003 for which a response period expiring on October 4, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on November 4, 2003.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$55.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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